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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION - 22 May 1952

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1. At the direction of Mr. Becker, DD/I, I arranged this meeting to discuss the channels which the PSB staff should use in levying a request for intelligence support.

2. It was understood that where the substance of the request fell clearly within the sole responsibility of a single intelligence agency, PSB could and should go directly to that agency with its request.

3. More frequently, however, several intelligence agencies will or might be involved. In every such case it was agreed that PSB should come directly to CIA/Office of Intelligence Coordination. It will then be the task of this office -- drawing on OPC and other offices and agencies as appropriate -- to: (a) establish the need for such intelligence, its practicability and urgency, and (b) arrange for the appropriate people to provide and coordinate the necessary support.

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